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GERMANY IS TO BLAME, MUST HAVE PEACE

SENATE PASSES REVENUE BILL

War Tax Measure Is Approved in Upper House Without Taking Roll Call.

NEGATIVE VOTE SMALL

Document Is Reduced to Produce About Six Billion Dollars in 1919 and Four Billion Dollars in 1920.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The Senate, without a record vote, passed the war revenue bill, reduced to raise about \$6,000,000,000 in 1919 and \$4,000,000,000 in 1920, as compared with the levy of \$8,200,000,000 for next year proposed in the bill passed by the House three months ago.

When the final vote was taken the Senate had been in continuous session for nearly 13 hours. Immediately after the passage of the bill, the Senate began its' holiday vacation under the plan for three-day recesses until Jan. 2. Absence of a quorum in the House, however, had prevented that body from putting a similar program into effect.

BILL GOES TO CONFERENCE.

The revenue bill, which had been before the Senate since Dec. 12, now goes to conference with formal meetings of the Senate and House managers planned to begin Jan. 2, with a view to final enactment of the legislation next month. The Senate conferees appointed were Senators Simmons of North Carolina, Williams of Mississippi and Smith of Georgia, Democrats, and Sevier Penrose of Pennsylvania and Lodge of Massachusetts, Republicans.

Only a few scattering "noes" from the Republican side marked the final vote on the bill. The Republicans did not seek another roll call on the bill's provisions fixing 1920 tax rates, and no further votes were taken on the luxury provisions, reinserted with the rate fixed at 10 per cent instead of 20 per cent.

POSTAGE RATES UNCHANGED.

Another vote on the second class postage question also was taken and the Senate sustained, 41 to 22, its previous action in favor of the amendment, which would repeal the existing zone rate on publications and substitute a rate of 1 cent a pound within 150 miles and 1½ cents a pound beyond.

A change made in the automobile tax section provided for exemption of trucks, tractors and trailers, reducing the bill's estimated revenue yield by about \$30,000,000, but the reinsertion of the luxury tax clause will result in an estimated yield of \$80,000,000.

SAD CHRISTMAS IN BERLIN

Famine and Revolt Eclipse Stigma of Military Defeat.

Berlin, Dec. 24.—The outlook for Berlin's first revolutionary Christmas appears to be anything but merry. The disposition of the Berliners seems to be gloomy. The stigma of military defeat has been eclipsed momentarily by political uncertainty, food stringency and disturbed economic conditions. Never before, even during the war, have beggars and street vendors been met with such numbers in Berlin.

GENERAL RHODES INJURED

American Officer Seriously Hurt in Airplane Accident.

Paris, Dec. 24.—General Rhodes, head of the American armistice commission, was severely injured in an airplane accident on the outskirts of Paris. His pilot was killed.

Rhodes was flying from Treves to Paris in an airplane piloted by Lieutenant Giltir, according to Le Journal. The machine collapsed just as it reached the edge of the city.

GIVES BONUS TO SOLDIERS

Senate Votes to Allow Discharged Men Month's Pay.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The Senate adopted an amendment by Senator Trammell of Florida, Democrat, to the revenue bill providing for a bonus of one month's pay to all officers and enlisted men honorably discharged from the army, navy and marine corps after Nov. 11, 1918.

HONORS FOR ARMY LEADERS

Secretary Baker Would Have Them Retain Titles.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Secretary of War Baker has recommended to Congress that Generals Pershing, March and Bliss and Lieutenant Generals Liggett and Bullard retain their present ranks through life in recognition of meritorious service.

WALTER H. PAGE
Former Ambassador to Great Britain Is Dead.



Minneapolis Jewelry Store Robbed of \$7,000

(By United Press)

Minneapolis, Dec. 24.—Four men, all clad as lumberjacks, held up the American Jewelry Co. today, and escaped with cash, diamonds and other jewelry variously estimated at from \$50,000 to \$75,000.

Two days ago robbers threw a brick through the window and took \$700 worth of wrist watches and loose stones from the same firm. The robbers knocked a clerk unconscious with a gun and leisurely ransacked the store walking to the automobile in front just as leisurely.

Bolsheviki Leaders Have been Arrested

(By United Press)

Amsterdam, Dec. 24.—One hundred and fifty leaders of the Bolshevik demonstrations in Vienna and Budapest have been arrested according to dispatches from Vienna.

Townley Appeals To Supreme Court

(By United Press)

WIN DECISIVE BATTLE

Loyal Russian Forces Severely Defeat Bolshevik Army.

SLAV EMBASSY AT WASHINGTON RECEIVES OFFICIAL DISPATCH FROM OMSK GOVERNMENT.

Washington, Dec. 24.—An official dispatch to the Russian embassy from the Omsk government reports defeat of the Bolshevik army on the Ekaterinburg front in a decisive battle by an army of loyal Russians.

The message said the disorganized Bolsheviks were retreating northward toward Perm and that this was the first independent action of moment against the Bolsheviks and part of a campaign that was expected to unite some of the loyal districts of Russia and Siberia.

Much war equipment and booty was captured.

The embassy also was informed that Attaman Doutoff, commanding the Cossack troops of the Orenburg region, had asked General Semenoff to submit to the authority of Admiral Kolchak, dictator of the Omsk government. It was indicated in the cablegram that the people of Siberia were united in support of Kolchak.

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KAISER TO PREACH SERMON

To Lead Christmas Services at Amerongen Castle.

London, Dec. 24.—William Hohenzollern has arranged himself a Christmas celebration after the traditional German style, as far as the circumstances will permit, according to a dispatch to the Daily Express from Amsterdam. The arrangements will include elaborate religious ceremonies Christmas eve. The idea of using the village chapel has been abandoned because of fear of hostile demonstrations. The services, accordingly, will be in the drawing room of Amerongen castle, which will be converted into a chapel.

TWO TRANSPORTS IN PORT

Cedric and George Washington Arrive at New York.

New York, Dec. 24.—The United States transport Cedric arrived in port from Liverpool carrying American troops.

The Cedric was followed into port by the transport George Washington, the ship that conveyed President Wilson to France, also bringing home American troops. Aboard the Cedric were 66 officers, 2,158 enlisted men, four nurses and seven civilians.

The George Washington, which left Brest Dec. 15, had 331 officers and 3,461 men.

FRACTURES SKULL IN FALL

Republican State Chairman of Montana Is Dead.

Livingston, Mont., Dec. 24.—O. M. Harvey, Republican state chairman and one of the most prominent attorneys in Montana, died from a fractured skull, sustained in a fall to the sidewalk during a fist fight on the streets here, half an hour earlier, with Postmaster J. E. Swindlehurst. Swindlehurst gave himself up to the sheriff and is in the county jail.

Witnesses to the tragedy refused to make any statement regarding the affair.

Prominent German Socialists Says Germany Was to Blame

(By Frank J. Taylor
(United Press Staff Correspondent))

Germany can get down to work and earn money, Emil Barth, a prominent socialist declared in an interview with the United Press today. Barth says that while he was convinced Germany was wholly to blame for the war, it would be unwise for the entente "to strangle its debtor." Germany must have peace immediately at any price," said Barth. "The Germans must admit defeat and pay anything to get peace and food so they can go to work and pay off their debts."

Bolsheviki Threaten Riga and Mitaux

(By United Press)

Amsterdam, Dec. 23.—Riga and Mitaux, the principal cities of Russian Courland, are threatened by the advance of four Bolshevik divisions according to Lithuanian advices.

50 More German Subs To Surrender Soon

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 23.—Fifty more German submarines including some of the largest types will be surrendered soon it is learned.

Former Kaiserin Not Seriously Ill

(By United Press)

Amerongen, Dec. 24.—The condition of the former Kaiserin is not serious despite the reports to the contrary says a statement issued from Count Von Bentick's castle.

EVIDENCE IS INSUFFICIENT TO TRY MAN FOR MURDER.

Edward D. Nolan, co-defendant of Thomas J. Mooney in the Preparedness day bomb murder cases here, was dismissed by Superior Judge Franklin A. Griffin because of lack of evidence. Judge Griffin tried and sentenced Mooney to be hanged after his conviction for one of the bomb murders. Mooney's sentence later was commuted to life imprisonment.

Judge DISMISSES CHARGES

Evidence is insufficient to try man for murder.

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ROBBERS MAKE RICH HAULS

Sack Fur Store at Atlantic City and Jewelry at Montreal.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 24.—Furs,

reported to be valued at more than \$100,000, were stolen when the store of Cohen & Gettelman was entered by burglars.

Montreal, Dec. 24.—One hundred thousand dollars' worth of diamonds

were stolen from the store of I. L. Michaelson & Sons. The caretaker

was bound and gagged and the safe

blown open with two charges of nitro-glycerine.

National Guardsmen Will Become Civilians

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 24.—Members of the national guards drafted into army service by the president's July 31, 1917 proclamation, will revert to civilian status when dismissed from the army, according to a ruling of General Ansell, acting judge advocate general today.

BLOODY FIGHT AT ESSEN

Many Casualties in Street Riot Between German Factions.

Soviet Soldiers Victorious in Combat With Bolsheviks Seeking to Destroy Mine.

Brussels, Dec. 24.—It is reported here that Holland has been informed by Great Britain of her intention to send supplies to the British army of occupation in Germany by way of the river Scheldt and Dutch Limberg.

Zurich, Dec. 24.—A dispatch received here reports bloody street fighting at Essen between the forces of the soldiers' and workers' council and Spartacists. There were many casualties. The Spartacists were defeated.

Fighting started when leaders of a strike at the Botttorf mine were arrested by agents of the workmen and miners' soldiers' council. The Spartacists obtained reinforcements, attacked the prison, released their comrades and imprisoned the Soviet representatives. Shortly afterward an armed mob marched upon the Moller mine and attempted to destroy the plant. Soldiers' and workmen's forces, planting machine guns at strategic points, met the rioters with a deadly fire and dispersed them. Many fell.

Propaganda Campaign Started to Reinstate Royalty

(By United Press)

Berlin, Dec. 24.—Royalties have started an active propaganda campaign to win the support of German and Austrian peoples for the reinstatement of the monarchy it became apparent today. The movement centers in Bavaria, regarded as the pivotal state of the Austrian-German political situation. It is being conducted by the clerical group, who at present are devoting their strongest efforts to the rural population.

Many Austrians are Dying of Starvation

(By United Press)

Vienna, Dec. 24.—Many Austrians are dying of starvation and at least two hundred thousand more will starve during the winter unless food is sent immediately according to Col. Sumner Hayes, chief of the British Red Cross mission in his report today.

DR. WALTER HINES PAGE DEAD

Former U. S. Ambassador to Great Britain Passes Away.

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 24.—Walter Hines Page, former ambassador to Great Britain, died here after an illness of many weeks. Dr. Page's health began to fail nearly a year ago and he gave up his post as American representative at the court of St. James late in the summer.

Dr. Page returned to the United States on October 12 and he was moved directly from the steamer to a hospital in New York. For a time his condition showed improvement but late in November he suffered a relapse. Early this month he rallied and 10 days ago was brought to Pinehurst. For a while he seemed to grow stronger, but suffered a second relapse.

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Objection Made to Calling Up Resolution in Senate.

Washington, Dec. 24.—An effort to bring up the woman suffrage constitutional amendment in the Senate next month, was blocked before the Senate started on its' holiday vacation. Senator Williams of Mississippi, Democrat, objected to a request by Senator Jones of Washington, Republican, that Senate consideration of the House resolution be begun Jan. 10.

Twenty-four men interned

Enemy Aliens Are Sent to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

New York, Dec. 24.—Another batch of Germans were sent by the federal authorities to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for internment as "dangerous." They numbered 24 and included Albert Sander, who has just completed a prison sentence at Atlanta for participation in a conspiracy before the United States entered the war, to send spies to England from this city to locate the British fleet. Another was Emil Picht, a German reservist, arrested here garbed as a woman.

BOMB SUSPECT IS CAUGHT

Accused of Killing Ten Police Officers at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Dec. 24.—Dominick Costello, charged by his wife in a sensational expose of the activities of the Milwaukee black hand of making and placing the bomb which killed 10 detectives and police with one woman in the Milwaukee central police station blast on Nov. 24, 1917, has been arrested in a small Pennsylvania town.

Local authorities confirm news of the capture and will send local detectives to bring Costello back.

Later it was announced Costello was picked up at Lancaster, Pa.

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:

Perfumes and toilet waters in great variety at H. P. Dunn's, druggist.
1704

Not much change. Co-operative observer's record, 6 P. M.

December 22, maximum 15, minimum 2 below. Reading in evening, 7. North wind. Trace snow. Clear. First zero weather of winter.

December 24, minimum during the night, zero.

EAGLES

NO MEETING TONIGHT On Account Christmas Eve.

TURKEY CHRISTMAS DINNER at the Ideal Hotel, continuously from noon December 25 to 8:30 P. M. Make reservations early. 172t2

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith Sleeper Block. 226tf

For sale Haydon's delicious brick ice cream for your Christmas dinner at Betzold's confectionery. It

Come to Garvey's for your Christmas dinner—40c. 11

"May good luck, good health, good friends and good cheer attend us all throughout the year," was the wish expressed by the Citizens State bank of Brainerd in cards sent to patrons and friends.

Unless you are stark, raving crazy, you will enroll in the class starting Monday. It means your success in life. Choose either the Day or Evening school. Both lead to a brilliant future. Brainerd Commercial College. 172t5

A big new class is starting next Monday, Dec. 30th. The Mid-Winter term begins at that time. If you value your future, enroll Monday. The Brainerd Commercial College. 172t5

Xmas specialties of all kinds—Oatmeal Rocks, Fruit-Nut Rocks, Russian Rocks, Cocoanut Kisses and a fine line of Cakes including the famous Mr. Binder's Butter-Cream, Iced and Marshmallow Devil's Food. At Erlesson Bros. Bakery. 172t2

Only one show at the Best tonight, Starts at 8 P. M. 11

The funeral of Christ H. Schwabe will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the D. E. Whitney Chapel, the service being under Masonic auspices. Mr. Schwabe belonged to every Masonic order in the city. 16411f

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Hose, Dress Shirts, Gloves and Mackinaws at A. J. Cullen & Co. 171t3

Monday will be your Red-Leiter Day, if you join the big class that is starting. Insure your future success by enrolling Monday morning. Brainerd Commercial College. 172t5

If you like good bread, ask for Occident Flour. 169t6

Michael-Stern Suits and Overcoats for Christmas—the best that money can buy. A. J. Cullen & Co. 171t3

Chris Olson of Biwabik is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sorenson. 172t5

You will never need to change your brand of flour if you try Occident. 169t6

Stationery is an acceptable gift, an attractive line at H. P. Dunn's, druggist. 170t4

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren of Trommald were shopping in the city on Monday. 167t1

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TO SPEAK ON LABOR

Congressman Harold Knutson of St. Cloud to Speak at Trades & Labor Hall

The joint labor legislative committee announces a mass meeting by organized labor Thursday evening at Trades & Labor hall at which Congressman Harold Knutson of St. Cloud will speak.

Russell Phillips of Brainerd was reported severely wounded, according to a recent casualty list.

Ray Cleary has returned from Dunwoody where he was trained during the war.

Dan Clark and Walter Cleary are home from the University of Minnesota for the Christmas holidays.

Roy Waite has seen a lot of the war. He was gassed and wounded on August 18th and has been in the hospital five different times, twice with influenza.

After January 1 Dr. W. A. Erickson will resume his dental practice in the Citizens State bank block. He was at the officers training camp in Camp Greenleaf, Ga. There were 1000 dentists in the unit and each was given purely military training coupled with long hikes.



A Merry Christmas to All

Are You Ready? Then Let "MURPHY'S" Help You Tonight

Everybody is feeling so happy—surely there'll be no disappointments this Christmas. For just the right Gifts for those who "Have everything,"--For Gifts that seem to say—"I Think a Lot of You" Come to "Murphy's" tonight----as early as you can---It's such fun just to mingle with the crowds at "Murphy's"---everybody's joyful.

*Give Her
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THE STORE OF QUALITY

*Give Her
Merchandise
Certificates*

COMMUNICATION

December 20, 1918.
To the Honorable
Mayor R. A. Belse,
City of Brainerd.

Dear Sir: I see by a report in the Dispatch that the Insurance Inspection Bureau, represented by its field agent, Mr. Hitchcock, recently met with some Brainerd business men regarding increasing fire insurance rates, and that as a result of this conference a committee of five has been appointed, with yourself as a member, to attend to certain arrangements relative to purchase of a steamship, said purchase to be made within the next 30 days.

I am sorry that I did not have the opportunity to attend that meeting. I know something about this situation, and I received this knowledge while acting as city official. I believe it proper to advise you of this situation and to act officially, as well as non-officially, when serving as a member of this special committee.

Several months ago the bureau told the city council to improve its fire protection. Nothing tangible resulted. Two months ago Mr. Hitchcock appeared in person before the council and inquired what had been done, and advise the purchase of an auxiliary pumping apparatus of 750 gallon capacity. Thereupon the council advertised for bids for a trailer-pump. One bid was received but no pump was purchased. Following this, a joint meeting was held between the council, the water and light board, and Mr. Hitchcock. One whole evening was devoted to the subject.

Mr. Hitchcock told us that they were disappointed in not quicker action, and delivered an ultimatum to the effect that something had to be done that evening or up go the rates. The failure of D. C. to do what we might about buying any auxiliary machinery, the city council had no funds.

Over six months had elapsed since the first threat to raise rates; in spite of that threat, no fires had occurred to date. Increased fire insurance rates never did put out a fire nor prevent fire. Such rates are merely reducing a theoretical possible loss to the company, a loss which in older towns grows less likely as years roll by because of the gradual elimination of so-called fire-traps. I maintain we rank as safely now from fire-traps as any town can.

Our financial condition was made fully known to Mr. Hitchcock, and he knew that our special charter amendment election was to be one week later. When the amendment carried we notified him and the bureau of the result, and at the same time sent them a copy of a resolution passed by the council to vote on a bond issue next spring to pay for a new water-supply system. Both bureau and representative are fully cognizant of the steps being taken by authorities to meet the entire local situation.

The board members pointed out that night the uselessness of doing anything other than putting in an entirely new water system. It is impossible with present pipe lines and connections to do anything to promote safety. Besides, water for fire is only a relatively insignificant part of the water problem in Brainerd. When you try to cure a headache you don't amputate a toe or bandage the person's foot. Paying for a steamer is only a useless expenditure and is only a small part of a remedy at best. Many other large expenses follow before you get thru using the equipment, and to begin with you have not the money to do it. Besides such an apparatus doesn't give you water for fire if pipes break a leak. It is needless to go into all details explained to him, and it is ridiculous to do so again in view of all we told Hitchcock that evening. We decided that evening just what we could do, how we could do it, and how we would when we sent him our letters about it; he knows all about it, and two weeks ago, it was in confirmation of everything we said the night he was present.

That evening Mr. Hitchcock walked home with some of us for two blocks, and he expressed himself as pleased with things as far as they had gone, and he said he hoped that our charter amendment would carry the following week. I will admit that he did not say point blank that there would be no raise in rates but he did say he hoped we would not feel bad

about it if the bureau did make some little increase.

I know that whether or not the rate is raised or remains rests largely with Mr. Hitchcock. If others have intervened, don't spend more time with him but see them. In view of our knowledge of our situation, I believe it to be now a deliberate sandbagging affair. I am almost inclined to believe that someone is more interested in selling standard second-hand engines rather than do business and play fair with us. People simply can not help feel that it is sandbagging.

We have promised to do a whole lot more than they expected. We are going to put in a system that will make safe against fires in any part of Brainerd, not only down town, as they ask of us. We will put in perhaps \$300,000 or more in pipe and pipe lines that will not need second-hand engines as auxiliaries to pump water for down town fire. People in northeast and southeast Brainerd should have just as good fire protection as business houses down town. And still, we are now threatened with this raise in spite of all we propose to do. I can not help feeling incensed at such an idiotic proposal as the bureau now makes. It's a pure steal from Brainerd to ask us to buy a relic; a raise in rates as threatened is positively no preventative of fires.

Of course, we can not vote on the measure until spring. No need for us to do so. For one thing we could not work the ground earlier in the year. A new system is unavoidable. If the people vote down the bond issue in spring, then a raise in health insurance and death-rate as well will probably precede a raise in fire insurance rates, for want of good water everywhere and at every time. Finally, if the war had not come upon us, we would have had the installation a year ago—months before the Insurance Bureau ever saw fit to reprimand us. But Uncle Sam forced all municipal improvements, and ours was included. We had no choice but to stop. So we postponed preparation of our final plans, but started them again before the bureau got busy with us. The insurance bureau is not the cause of any one step we have taken; but no sooner is the ban lifted by the U. S. against our one and only sane remedy, when the bureau jumps on Brainerd for this useless and senseless expenditure it now advocates. We have no money to throw away in that fashion, and any intelligent and rational thinking people will not submit to it. You need not hesitate in voicing your indignation and appealing to them for fair play at least.

Very truly yours
CARL ZAPFFE,
President Water & Light Board.

Heavy Snows Falling Thruout Northwest

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Dec. 24.—Heavy snows throughout the northwest are reported. There are nine inches reported in Chicago, and coming this way.

Electric Vacuum Cleaners. Buy one for Christmas for friend wife. Brainerd Electric Co., 716 Laurel St. 164110

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffing, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.

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Yours for quality and service

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WOMAN'S REALM

ENTERTAIN AT
CHRISTMAS DINNER

The family Christmas dinner is coming into its own again. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wise will entertain the Rev. Hans Wolner and family at the Ransford hotel.



Red Cross Christmas Seals will not be sold this year. Nevertheless the Red Cross Christmas Seals, emblematic of Christmas, will be retained. Instead of being sold they will be awarded to those who enroll in the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call. Ten seals will be awarded to each member.

It Is a Little Strange.
"This is a funny world," said the facetious feller. "Nothin's ever said when a railroad man switches cars, or a musical cuss beats time; and a newspaper guy kin pound a typewriter till it shrieks for help and a bank clerk ain't worth shucks unless he strikes a balance every evenin', but jest let a feller tap a till real gentle like and without disturbin' anybody an' there's the darndest row that ever was." —Indianapolis Star.

"HEARTS OF THE
WORLD" IN CITY

The engagement of D. W. Griffith's "Hearts of the World" which has shone so brightly upon the local theatrical horizon, closes its engagement at the Park theatre Christmas night. Hundreds of people both in and out of town have seen it and all are sounding its praises and advising those who have not seen it and a little skeptical to attend.

There is plenty to laugh at in the "Hearts of the World" and of course there is much unhappiness which tugs at the heart strings and brings forth tears and the big lumps begin to arise in the throat. However, Griffith has the happy faculty of so well balancing up this great entertainment that just about the time you think you are doomed for a big open hearted cry, he injects a comedy scene or two and instead of tears one hears ripples of laughter. Little Benny Alexander is a great favorite and in the finale of the story is unusually vociferously applauded. How he does idolize the hero, Robert Harron, certainly does catch on with the audience. Lillian Gish is indeed great as the girl, and Dorothy Gish as the little street singer, gets many a laugh and entertains highly. Monsieur Cookoo, played by Geo. Fawcett, who falls in love with pretty Dorothy, brings forth much laughter. Von Strohm, played by Geo. Stegmund is the real villain and his finish and death meets with the approval of all. The superb orchestra carried by the company plays a most glorious musical score and adds greatly to the charm of the entertainment.

SERVICE APPRECIATED

Local Cooperative Observer of the Weather Bureau is Thankful by Weather Bureau Chief

John A. Hoffbauer, local cooperative observer of the weather bureau, has received this acknowledgment:

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,
Dec. 24, 1918.

In extending you the compliments of the season and best wishes for your health and happiness during the New Year, I wish to thank you for your cordial cooperation during the year 1918 and for the valuable public service you have rendered.

Sincerely yours,
U. G. PURSELL

Look out for Spanish Influenza.

At the first sign of a cold take



Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

AMERICANIZATION,
NATURALIZATION
AND CITIZENSHIP

its readers to ask any questions that they desire.

Questions should be addressed to the editor Brainerd Dispatch, Brainerd, Minn., "Americanization, Naturalization and Citizenship Column," for reference to the Bureau of Naturalization. Such questions will be answered directly by letter and also through this column in order that the public may have the full benefit of the information. As an evidence of good faith and to permit the proper answer to the inquiry it is necessary that the name and address of the person making the inquiry be stated and postage enclosed.

Ivory in the Middle Ages.

In the middle ages ivory was extensively used for writing tablets. One of Chaucer's characters has "A pair of tables all of ivory," and again the same writer speaks of ivory chessmen: "The chess was all of ivory, the ayeine fresh and new." Ivory was also much used for making caskets and mirror frames during the middle ages, and these were often elaborately carved.



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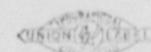
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Army Navy

NO PAPER CHRISTMAS

Christmas is a legal holiday and the Dispatch will issue no paper, thus giving the employees a means to spend the holiday freely and untrammeled by the arduous duties of getting out a paper.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU

Tomorrow is Christmas Day, the day of peace on earth, goodwill toward all men.

Thanks to the entrance of America in the great world war and the noble support it accorded the allies, it is a day of peace. War's red line is vanishing.

Brainerd can be thankful for many blessings. In many a home the Christmas tree sheds its radiance and Santa Claus is the patron saint, firmly enthroned in the hearts of the little ones.

No Christmas is complete unless you remember the ones less fortunate than yourself. If there is a little girl in your block whom Santa Claus may forget, for he has a lot to think about it, you just become an alternate of old Santa and see that the little girl is made joyous and happy.

In conclusion, the Dispatch wishes you, dear reader, a Merry Christmas.

B. C. McNamara
Undertaking Parlors

All calls given my personal attention, Day or night. Night calls 87 R---Day calls 87 J.

706 Laurel St., Brainerd, Minn.

ONE OF WAR'S GREAT DEEDS

Crossing of St. Quentin Canal by British Troops Conceded to Be Remarkable Exploit.

All the arts but one, says Layton Crippen in his book, "Clay and Fire," show degradation today, in many cases degradation so great that they have virtually ceased to exist. We have not only forgotten how to make beautiful things, but we have even acquired an instinctive dislike of beautiful things. They seem to have become offensive to us.

"There was recently one curious little instance to which I am tempted to refer, showing as it did, that in our present state of degradation beauty is not only ignored, but has actually become offensive, causing instinctive dislike. The St. Gaudens ten and five-dollar gold pieces were undoubtedly the noblest coins produced in any country in 200 years. Within a couple of months the American public had howled them out of circulation. The explanation was afterward made that the coins were disliked because the relief was inconveniently high, but the original outcry was against the design and only the design of these exquisite examples of die cutting. But America has no monopoly of this instinctive hatred of beauty. It was exemplified in the vandalism that was common all over Europe, the destruction of ancient and glorious buildings, usually without valid excuse."

Tact Saved the Situation.

The newly created English high commissioner in Siberia, Sir Charles Eliot, has served in official capacities in Russia, Turkey, Bulgaria, Serbia, Morocco and the United States. His task in Siberia is a delicate one, but tact is Sir Charles' strong point.

When vice chancellor of Sheffield university Sir Charles created amusement by a remark he made at a university dinner, "Of the changes of the past year," he said, "the one which strikes me most and pleases me most is that every day as I take my walk in the university corridors I see young ladies walking about in gowns." And there he stopped, but the roar of laughter caused him to continue: "In academic gowns, which look most picturesque."

Superstitions About Shoes.

Many superstitions are connected with shoes. It is thought unlucky to put either shoe on the wrong foot. Because Augustus Caesar was nearly assassinated by a mutineer one day when he put on his left shoe first, a saying has arisen that the right shoe must be put on first unless its owner wishes to court misfortune. Pythagoras, the old Greek sage, told his disciples to put their left foot into their baths first. In Anglo-Saxon marriages the father-in-law gave the bride's shoe to the bridegroom, who touched her on the head with it to denote his lordly authority.

At one time—in the fourteenth or fifteenth century—people wore the points or beaks of their shoes so long that they tumbled over them when they walked, and were forced to tie them to their knees by laces or chains.

CAPTAIN AND CREW SAVED

Clung to Rigging of Schooner for Eighteen Hours.

Beverly, Mass., Dec. 24.—The loss of the Danish schooner Scotia Queen off Cape Hatteras Dec. 18, and the rescue of Capt. J. Richards and his crew of 11 by the steamer Gulfland became known upon the arrival of the steamer.

The crew of the schooner had clung to the rigging of their waterlogged craft 18 hours.

Grant's Flagship Reaches New York

New York, Dec. 24.—The battleship

New Mexico, flagship of Vice Admiral Grant, commanding the American fleet in home waters, arrived to join the fleet here for the naval review Thursday.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Dec. 24.—Oats, January, 67½c; February, 67½c; May, 67½c; Rye, January, \$1.56½; February, \$1.56½. Barley, choice, 23½c

95½c.

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Corn, January, \$1.39; May, \$1.38½. Oats, January, 70½c.

South St. Paul Livestock.

South St. Paul, Dec. 24.—Estimated

receipts at the Union Stock Yards:

Cattle, \$200; calves, 100; hogs, 500;

sheep, 575; cars, 154; cows, \$7@12;

calves, \$6@12; hogs, \$16.90@17;

sheep and lambs, \$7.50@13.75.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Minneapolis, Dec. 24.—BUTTER—Creamery extras, per lb, 64c; extra firms, 61c; firsts, 60c; seconds, 59c; dairy, 51c; packing stock, 41c.

Eggs—Fresh, prime, firsts, new

cases, 57c; current receipts, rots out, \$16.20; checks and seconds, doz, 48c; dirties, candied, 45c. Quotations on eggs include cases.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, fat, 10

lbs and over, 23c; thin, small, crippled and culls, unsalable; roosters, 17c; ducks, 20c; geese, 18c; hens, 4

lbs and over, 20c; hens, under 4 lbs, 16c; 17c; spring, all weights, 20c.

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who was chewing and swapping yarns with the man on the Post Office corner. "Have a chew," says he to Jake. Jake doesn't think he's chewing unless his cheek bulges out like he had the thumps. "Call that a chew?" he snorts. "Sure," says the

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES IN CITY CHURCHES

At the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran Church Christmas Sermon at 10:30 A. M. Dec. 25

NO CHRISTMAS TREE HELD

At Bethlehem Evangelical Church, Main and Bluff—Bethlehem Lutheran 7th St.

Additional Christmas day services have been given the Dispatch for publication:

Bethlehem Evangelical Church (Corner Main and Bluff)

Christmas service will be held on Christmas day at 10:30. Evening services will be held in the American language at 7:30. Everybody welcome. J. H. Bunge, pastor.

Norwegian-Danish Lutheran

Christmas sermon in the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church Christmas day at 10:30 A. M. No Christmas tree on account of the flu ban.

Christmas sermon at Long Lake on Christmas day at 3 P. M. Rev. A. Sorenson.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church (S. 7th St.)

Christmas services at 10:45 A. M. The Bethlehem double quartet will sing. M. L. Hostager, pastor.

Swedish Bethany Church

The Girls club of the Swedish Bethany church will have charge of the "Julotta" services at 6 o'clock Christmas morning. They have prepared the following program:

Song Congregation Scripture Reading and Prayer....

John Soderlund

Song Choir

Song Girls Quartet

Recitation Lillian V. Dahl

Song Congregation

Talk Chas. Swanson

Vocal duet

Ina Anderson and Lillian Dahl

Recitation Margaret Anderson

Song Choir

Song Congregation

Benediction John Soderlund

Evangelical Church (Cor. Forsyth and Fourth N. E.)

Christmas service 7:30 P. M. A program has been prepared to observe a White Christmas in which all gifts will be the King's starving children in Bible lands. Bethlehem, 618 Laurel. 17212

PTV. A. C. ANDERSON WRITES FROM FRANCE

Was on Board the "Peruna" When Torpedo Damaged Ship and She Was Towed to Safety

80 MILE HIKE AT THE FINISH

Anderson Has Cooked his Way in the U. S. A., in England and France

An Army of Stomachs

Private Andrew C. Anderson in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Anderson of Crow Wing township describes scenes in the war. He served as cook and learned one thing he said (paraphrasing Napoleon's celebrated axiom that an army travels on its stomach) that a soldier thinks first of his stomach—then of war.

The letter is an extraordinary one in another way, too. It is the best, clearest, most legible letter ever received at the Dispatch office barring typewritten copy. Every word is in script resembling the finest efforts of a map maker or engineer.

Private Anderson writes as follows:

France, Dec. 7th, 1918.
Dear Friends:

Our European vacation practically over, the time is about ripe to give some account of my past performances and experiences.

In the first place being chased by submarines is some excitement, being struck by a torpedo is a greater one, and although our good ship "Peruna" (we called it Peruna) wasn't the unfortunate victim of one particular occasion everyone witnessed some period of this hair-raising affair. Thanks to poor aim, and luck, the ship was only slightly damaged, towed to port and all aboard landed in safety. Aeroplanes, sub-chasers and destroyers, scouting about like wild geese, did speedy work in clearing surrounding waters of undesirables.

"Sub-scares" were our first signs of war and they helped considerably to stir up fighting blood, and warned us to be prepared many days before we sighted land.

1st Sergeant Clyde E. Parker writes a postal to the Dispatch 1st Sergeant Clyde E. Parker writes under date of Dec. 3rd:

No doubt you might have thought that I had been kicked off by one of the huns, but they have another guess coming, for I am still alive and feeling fine.

"Have had considerable experience and surely have enjoyed it all."

"La guerre finit, so we should worry. Best regards to all."

1st Sergt. C. E. Parker,

Co. 339th M. G. Bn.

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siderable time to restore normal pre-war conditions.

As regards myself I've cooked in the old U. S. in England and in France. I've cooked my way in, I'll cook my way out, and I hope when the everlasting chow line is dismissed a portion of Uncle Sam's army will show some satisfactory results of my humble efforts.

Above all I've learned one important thing: A soldier first thinks of his stomach—then of war.

I am sending my love to all at home with best wishes for a bright and merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

From your son
ANDREW C. ANDERSON,
Co. A., 348th Inf.,
Amer. E. F.

FROM SOMEWHERE IN LUXEMBURG

Private First Class Charles G. Hill Writes His Father Andrew Hill, 705 Maple St.

DESCRIBES HIS EXPERIENCES

Serving in Field Hospital Section, Has Made Many Moves Since Joining the Army

Private First Class Charles G. Hill located somewhere in Luxemburg, writes a Christmas letter to his father, Andrew Hill, 705 Maple street, as follows:

Somewhere in Luxemburg, Nov. 25, 1918.

Dear Brother:

I am writing you my father's Christmas letter so you can tell father all about it. I am also sending you a few postal cards where we spend our evenings in. You know that in this letter I can tell you my whole history while I was in France and England.

I was not very long in England.

So I cannot say much about it. When I was writing you I was to leave for France and keep on writing. But I did not know when I was to leave and left there unexpectedly. So we went to Camp Merritt in New York.

We were there about 36 hours and then we went to the station, got on the train and rode two hours. We got to a small dockyards and got on a ferry-boat which took us across the river. When we got across, we got a big boat they called the Aquitania. Before I knew it, we were sailing out on the deep blue ocean.

We were not allowed on deck until about a day out at sea. Then we were only allowed on deck until about 5 o'clock. No smoking either.

After seven days of tired and dreary floating on that sickly blue water, early in the morning we were awakened by the rumble of street cars and engines and we found ourselves in the harbor of Liverpool, England.

The sick on the boat were taken to the hospital at Liverpool. We were put on a train that had cars, each with room for six people. We rode in these cars for three days. Then we were unloaded and marched out to the barracks where we made our beds on the floor. The next morning we woke up and I thought I had no ribs in me at all.

Well, the captain insisted in taking us for a hike and everybody was sore. But when we got to the place we were to hike to, we sure enjoyed it. He showed us where the King of England used to stay. Then he showed us a lot of other things. We started back home with hungry stomachs. When we got there we found out that we were feeding on English rations. That was pretty good for them to have, for we did not expect any more.

They have been in this war four years, so we could not kick on the club. Then a few friends and I went down to the place they call the Y. M. C. A. and they had a few entertainments. We got up early the next morning, packed up and then we knew we had to move.

Well, we marched down to the station like we did in Liverpool. We got on the same kind of cars as before. We rode about two hours and got to a station called Southampton where we stayed four long hours. Then we got on a boat that had well, it was a cattle boat.

We rode that all night, and no sleep. Boy, I sure was tired the next morning. We stayed out in the harbor until late that evening. Then we were towed into the docks where we were unloaded. We hiked for about an hour and the English had put up some tents for us. But in peace time we used to put four men in each tent. This time we had to jam 13 men in one tent. And no sleep the night before and how could a man sleep in a tent like that. Man, I sure was tired. This place they called Le Havre, in France.

The next morning we got on a train like the one I told you about. But only this one had room for eight men instead of six, so we were more comfortable. Then we started to tour France. We went through a great number of towns, and the people were glad to see us coming. After riding for four days we arrived at a place called Blois.

We were billeted in a barn. We were not reported to headquarters for four days. There we were in the barn having a good time.

When we were reported we were taken to headquarters and sent out to the companies. Some went to the base hospitals and some to field hospitals. So I was one of the unlucky ones to be put in a field hospital. The rest had easy jobs back in the S. O. S. but now they all wish they had been put in a field hospital. If you have heard that the men in the base hospitals have to stay there until all the patients are sent home, I am

well, I and the rest of the fellows reported to Capt. Cooley, who was our company commander of Field Hospital 125. Then after we had been there for a week we started for



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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1918

Commodity	Wholesale	Retail
Wheat Flour, bulk, per lb.	.05 1/2	.07
Barley flour, per 10 lb. bag	.50	.56
Barley flour, blk, per lb.	.05	.06 1/2
Flour, in 98 lb. Cet.	5.40	6.00
Flour, in 49 lb. Cet.	2.75	3.10
Flour, in 49 lb. pa.	2.69	3.00
Flour, in 24 1/2 lb. Cet.	1.41	1.60
Flour, in 24 1/2 lb. pa.	1.36	1.55
Flour, in 12 1/4 lb. pa.	.70	.78
Buckwheat Flour, per lb.	.08 1/2	.10
Oat Flour, per lb.	.06 1/2	.08
Rye flour, 10 lb. bag	.54	.66
Rye flour, bulk, per lb.	.05	.06 1/2
Corn flour, bulk, per lb.	.05 1/4	.06 1/2
Rice flour, bulk, per lb.	.09 1/4	.12 1/4
Corn meal, bulk, per lb.	.05	.06
Cornmeal, package, 10 lb. pkg.	.52	.60
Victory Bread, price per loaf, 24 oz.	.12	.15
Victory bread, price per loaf, 16 oz.	.08	.10
Oatmeal or rolled oats, bulk, lb.	.06 1/2	.08
Oatmeal or rolled oats, pkg., 3 lb. 7 oz.	.25 1/2	.30
Rice, unbroken, standard quality, 1b.	.11 1/2	.14
Hominy or hominy grits, per lb.	.07 1/2	.09
Sugar, granulated, bulk	.09 1/2	.11
Beans, white, navy or pea, not Lima, lb.	.08	.11
Beans, colored, pinto or any other	.12	.15
Potatoes, white or Irish, per lb.	.01 1/2	.01 1/2
Onions, per lb.	.02	.03
Raisins, seeded, per 16 oz. pkg.	.13	.15
Prunes, medium, size 70-80, lb.	.12 to .14	.14 to .18
Canned tomatoes, standard grade, per 20 oz. no. 2 can	.15	.18
Canned corn, standard grade, per 20 oz. No. 2 can	.15 1/2	.18
Canned peas, standard grade, per 20 oz. No. 2 can	.11 to .16	.12 1/2 to .20
Canned salmon, tall, pink, Alaska, per 16 oz. No. 1 can	.22	.28
Canned salmon tall red Alaska per 16 oz. (No. 1) can	.27	.32
Evaporated milk, unsweetened, per 6 oz. can	.05 1/2	.07
Evaporated milk, unsweetened, per 16 oz. can	.10 to .12 1/2	.12 1/2 to .15
Milk, bottled, per qt.	.10	.12
Butter, creamy, print, per lb.	.65	.70
Oleomargarine, per lb., prints	.34	.38
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	.55	.60
Cheese, American, full cream, cut, per lb.	.37	.41
Lard, pure, bulk, per lb, 5 lb. or more	.28 1/2	.32
Lard, pure, in pkg. per lb.	.30 1/2	.35
Lard substitute, tub, per lb 5 lb or more	.24 1/2	.29
Lard substitute in tin, per lb.	.24 1/2	.30
Bacon, breakfast, sliced, standard grade, per lb.	.29 to .48	.35 to .62
Pork chops, per lb.	.33 1/2	.35 to .40
Pork Loin	.26 to .28	.30
Ham, smoked, sliced, per lb.	.33 1/2	.45 to .50
Round steak, per lb.	.15 to .18	.22 to .24
Hens, year or more old, dressed, lb.	.28 to .30	.33 to .35
Turkeys	.13 to .16	.16 to .19
Home Fish, fresh, lb.		

ORDER AFFECTS ENEMY ALIENS

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TAKE EFFECT AT ONCE

Regulations Continue to Bar Germans From Entering or Leaving Country and Power of Internment Remains.

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RESTRICTIONS LIFTED.

This statement was issued at the Department of Justice:

"On the recommendation of the attorney general, the President has directed that on and after Christmas day the attorney general discontinue enforcement of all regulations affecting the conduct of male and female German alien enemies except those restrictions which apply to entry into and departure from the country and those affecting the power of internment.

"This means that on Christmas day the permit and pass systems abolished against these aliens will be abolished all over the country and that all prohibited areas and restricted zones will go out of existence. All registration regulations will likewise cease and it will no longer be necessary for German alien enemies to obtain permits for change of residence. In short, they will be freed of all restrictions affecting places of residence and employment.

INTERNMENT POWER STILL HOLDS.

"The attorney general, however, will continue to exercise as heretofore the power to intern all dangerous alien enemies. The action of the President does not affect in any way the status of men already interned or the restrictions and obligations heretofore imposed on alien enemies now on parole. Any violation of parole will be punished as heretofore."

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Daily Health Talks

A WORD ABOUT THE KIDNEYS

BY DOCTOR WATSON.

People are easily frightened when they think something is the matter with their lungs or heart, and well they may be; but few people understand the dangers of diseased kidneys. These organs have a duty of vital importance to perform, and if they are diseased, there is no telling how or where the symptoms may appear. The kidneys are filters, and when they are healthy they remove the poison from the blood and purify it. When the kidneys are diseased, the poisons are spread everywhere, and one of these poisons is uric acid. The uric acid is carried all through the system and deposited in various places, in the form of urate salts—in the feet, ankles, wrists and back—often forming bags under the eyes. Sometimes the resulting trouble is called rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica and backache. Finally, come stone in the bladder, diabetes and Bright's disease.

Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., in recent years, discovered that a certain combination of remedies would dissolve uric acid (urate salts) in the system. He found this combination to be harmless, so that he made it up in tablets, of double strength, and called them Anuric Tablets. They dissolve uric acid in the human system as hot coffee dissolves sugar. If you have uric acid troubles, don't delay in taking Anuric Tablets, which can be secured in the drug stores. You can write Dr. Pierce, too, and he will tell you what to eat and how to live so that more uric acid will not form in your system. Dr. Pierce will not charge for this advice.

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